

Mayor Declares Relay For Life Day & "In It To Win It" Week



Mayor Fuller, Kimberly Myers, Council President Pro-Tem Patsy Jones

Mayor Fuller and Council President Pro-Tem Patsy Jones presented Kimberly Myers of the American Cancer Society with a proclamation declaring April 23-28 "In It To Win It" week and April 28 Relay For Life Day! The proclamation reads in part:

WHEREAS, cancer is a group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells which, if not controlled, can result in death; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society's research program was founded in 1946 and has invested \$4.5 billion in cancer research since that time; and

WHEREAS, Scientists supported by the American Cancer Society have made great contributions in establishing links to cancer, found effective tests to detect cancer early, and have developed successful treatments for many cancers; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Society's research program is exemplified by the fact that 38 Nobel Prize winners received grant support from the American Cancer Society before they were awarded the prize; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a voluntary community based health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem; and

WHEREAS, Lee County is hosting a Relay for Life Event, which is a "Celebration of Life" event that honors those who have survived Cancer, and remembers those who fought the good fight and left us all with a valuable legacy to carry on in their name.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Gary Fuller, Mayor of Opelika, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23 through April 28, 2017 as "***In It to Win It***" Week in the City of Opelika, and encourage everyone to display their support for Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society by placing purple bows on their doors.

I ALSO DECLARE Friday, April 28, 2017, as "***RELAY FOR LIFE DAY***"

in the City of Opelika and encourage all citizens to wear purple in support of the American Cancer Society's war against Cancer, and in celebration of life and victory over this disease.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and caused the seal of Opelika, Alabama, to be affixed this the 18th day of April, 2017.

